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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Wolfgang Thiel

CONFIRMATION NO. 1989

SERIAL NO.:

09/527,138

GROUP ART UNIT: 3629

FILED:

March 16, 2000

EXAMINER: R. S. Woo

TITLE: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENTERING CONTENTS OF A FRANKING IMPRINT INTO A POSTAGE METER MACHINE"

## AMENDMENT "B" ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*9	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00	

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☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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